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## **Historical Rooster Tail part of Lucky Peak Dam 50th Anniversary festivities**

**Boise, Idaho** – The historical Rooster Tail --- a 10 minute spray of water released from the slide gate at Lucky Peak Dam, will be on display Thursday at Discovery State Park, the entrance to Lucky Peak Dam.

It is part of an effort to commemorate Lucky Peak's 50 years of service to the Boise Valley. The public is invited to attend the official ceremony and festivities which start at 10 a.m.

Other activities will include:

- Captain William Clark in period dress for storytelling about life on the Lewis and Clark trail;
- Historical Foote House display and interpretation by Idaho Historical Society;
- Lucky Peak Power Plant tours beginning every 20 minutes from 12:30-3:30 p.m.;
- Lucky Peak Nursery of the Boise National Forest tours at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;

Tours are open to the public. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis (photo ID required).

Lucky Peak Dam, located eight miles upstream from Boise, was built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the Boise River to provide flood control, water for irrigation and recreation. Over 1.3 million visitors take advantage of those recreational opportunities each year.

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